

Paper No. 1313
Disposes of
Oral Application

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al) ORDER
) TO PROPOUND BY CABLE
) CERTAIN INTERROGATORIES
- vs -) TO THE RT. HON. SIR
) ROBERT LESLIE CRAIGIE,
) FORMER AMBASSADOR OF
ARAKI, Sadao. et al) GREAT BRITAIN TO JAPAN

This matter coming on to be heard this 8th day of October, 1947, before the Honorable Sir William Webb, President of the Tribunal, upon the oral application of the Accused SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru, by his counsel Mr. George A. Furness, for an order to submit certain written interrogatories to the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, an interrogation of said Sir Robert Leslie Craigie having been previously authorized by order of the Tribunal on the 24th day of April, 1947 (Paper No. 877), and directing that Sir Robert Leslie Craigie's answers to said interrogatories be recorded and transmitted in the same manner and that a copy of the cabled answers be forwarded to counsel immediately upon their receipt, and the Tribunal having heard the statements and arguments of counsel for both the Accused SHIGEMITSU Mamoru, and the Prosecution, and being fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED: That said application be and the same hereby is granted; and it is further

ORDERED: That the questions set forth in Annex A attached to this order be transmitted by cable, or the most rapid method of communication available, to England and there propounded to the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Leslie Craigie whose address is

- (1) c/o United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Lansdowne House, Berkeley Square,
London W-1, England

or

- (2) Possingworth Manor, Near Uckfield,
Sussex, England

and that the answers of the said Sir Robert Craigie in response to the questions propounded to him be transmitted by cable, or the most rapid method of communication available, to the Office of the General Secretary of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, Tokyo, Japan, and that immediately upon receipt thereof the Office of the General Secretary transmit a copy of said answers to counsel; and it is further

ORDERED: That all rights of the Prosecution to object to the questions propounded to said Sir Robert Leslie Craigie or to his answers thereto, or any portion thereof, are reserved subject to being interposed at such time as the interrogation is hereafter offered in evidence by the defense before the Tribunal; and it is

REQUESTED: That every facility and assistance be offered to effectuate the interrogation of said Sir Robert Leslie Craigie in compliance with the terms of this order.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

(signed) W. F. Webb
PRESIDENT